

**RULER OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE  
SURROUNDED BY HIS FAMILY.**

A black and white photograph of a family of six. A man and a woman stand in the back, with the woman holding a baby. Three children are seated in front of them. The photo is framed by a decorative border.

**HOSIERY IN SHEER WEAVES.**

**No Abatement in Demand for Thin Lace Styles.**

Stockings come and stockings go, but the plain thin silk hose, like the brook, may be said to run on forever. The word "run" is used advisedly. If only a silk stocking might be invented which did not "run" what a boon to suffering womanhood it would be. Nevertheless, thin black silk and hose are still the favorites.

Some of the new sheer stockings have garter tops—that is, a double weave of the material for several inches below the hem. This is moderately effective in preventing the dreaded "ladders."

Winter and summer the thinnest of thin hosiery finds no abatement of sales. Lace insets are as popular as when first introduced, and are only second in favor to the hand-drawn patterns on the sheer silk stockings. These are very in vogue and

for evening wear. As the name denotes, the designs are entirely "picked out" or drawn by hand, after the style of Mexican embroidery. The finest grades of silk are used for the purpose.

Plain sheer black silk may be bought in a good grade, with flexible top and of full length, at \$1.50 a pair. These may be beautifully decorated at home with lace insets if one cannot afford to buy them already lace trimmed.

Lace insertion or motifs are fastened in place by the use of a specially designed line sewing silk. The stocking is then cut away beneath the lace.

## REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN PLAN REVOLT FROM AKINS

**Reported That Shortell Has Organized Representatives for the Purpose of Controlling Federal Patronage, Independent of Consultation With National Committeeman or State Chairman Niedringhaus—More Troubles in Prospect for the Republican Party.**

**"PIE" TRUST SAID TO HAVE SUPPORT OF NINE REPUBLICANS.**

Missouri is to have a new "trust" trust, provided the place of the new Missouri Congressmen are carried out. According to one of them who was in St. Louis Wednesday, plans have been agreed upon which will simply put National Committeemen Atkins and various nominees Nieringhaus out of business as an independent concern.

Representative Shortel of the Fifteenth District received the credit for organizing the new "trust" in Federal patronage.

"Mr. Shortel has seen every one of the new Congressmen," said the fellow Congressman who was in the city yesterday. "All of them have agreed to go into the committee. They are all going to be elected by one another and put an end to this thing of one man's controlling patronage in Missouri.

"We don't believe that when the President realizes how much in earnest we are, he will listen any more to Atkins. We don't think he will. Atkins will be elected, so if Mr. Nieringhaus expects to get into the patronage business he must include him. We are for the representatives of the people as against this factional politics.

"The meeting of the new Congressmen will be held in St. Louis, within a few weeks. Congressman Shortel has received authority to call the meeting, when details will be arranged. We don't think you will find any of our men in our own districts, but we will make requests that you contact our districts and insist upon their being included. We expect to include the Federal post-office inspectors, the judges, Mr. Joseph. We don't propose to have recommendations of Atkins considered after we are elected.

"If this trust is once thoroughly organized, it will be a distinctly new proposition. The Missouri Trust is the chief point of attack is not surprising, when it is remembered that Korens was the first to make a move against them during the early part of the campaign. As there are nine, it is small wonder that they are so strong in the advisability of getting the others.

"Politicians will consider the defection of the Nieringhaus group as a blow to Atkins. Murphy of the Sixteenth is already opposing Atkins. Barthold's position in opposing him is a serious one. Lenkamp may be a weathervane by judging of the bolt of Smith of Franklin, Governor of Missouri, who is threatening him.

"That the Atkins-Nieringhaus combination will not recognize the new 'trust' is not only doubtful, but impossible. Shortel has paid a visit to Washington, where it is not improbable that he got some information. He will make a move in the Senate to proceed to undo Atkins.

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